UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND)
ELECTRONICS, INC., ET AL,)
Plaintiffs,))) Case No. 1:07-CV-00082-JL
V.)
TOWN OF ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE Defendant,)))
DAVID SLADE and MARILYN SLADE, Intervenor-Defendants)))

INTERVENORS' MOTION FOR STAY OF ORDER

NOW COME the Intervenor-Defendants, David Slade and Marilyn Slade, by and through their attorneys, Wescott, Dyer, Fitzgerald & Nichols, PA, to respectfully request this Honorable Court to grant the Intervenors' Motion for Stay of Order in the above-entitled matter and in support thereof state as follows:

- The Town of Alton ("Town") and Industrial Communications and Electronics,
 Inc. ("I.C.E.") filed an Agreement for Entry of Consent Decree on March 3, 2010
 to settle the dispute that involved a claim that the Town of Alton's Zoning Board
 of Adjustment violated the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- 2. Intervenors, David and Marilyn Slade, were not agreeable to the settlement between the Town and I.C.E. and were asked by this Court to justify their standing in the case. <u>See</u> Order of March 9, 2010.

- This Court found that the Slades did not have standing to persist in litigating the
 action since the principal parties have negotiated a settlement agreement. <u>See</u>
 Order of May 7, 2010.
- 4. This Court further entered judgment in accordance with the proposed Judgment and Order submitted by the Town, with the exception that "the following language shall be added to the end of subparagraph 6(d): 'Nothing in this order shall prevent this court from staying or otherwise granting relief from it according to applicable law.'" See Order of May 7, 2010.
- 5. The Slades respectfully disagree with the Court's analysis on the issue of the intervenor's standing to continue litigation despite settlement of the Town and I.C.E.. See Order of May 7, 2010.
- 6. The Slades intend to timely pursue State Court remedies among other possible remedies to enforce their rights and seek justice.
- 7. It would lead to unnecessary economic waste and costly land reclamation processes if I.C.E. were to build the intended phone tower to, only then, be ordered to remove it.
- Further, the settlement agreement authorizes the construction of an access road to the tower absent required authorization per standard local processes. <u>See</u>
 Agreement for Entry of Consent Decree, March 3, 2010.
- 9. Unless stayed, it is likely that I.C.E. will immediately begin work on implementation of the proposed cellular phone tower, and the Slades will suffer extraordinary harm.

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10. In entering judgment, the Court differentiated between Alton case and the Epping

case, indicating in the former that a Stay of the judgment is not to be precluded by

the Order. Additionally, the Court further distinguished the Alton matter from the

Epping matter (with which it was consolidated for purposes of the May 7, 2010

Decision) by noting that the Slades had clearly articulated a state claim to which

they were entitled to pursue at this point. See Order of May 7, 2010.

WHEREFORE David and Marilyn Slade respectfully request and pray that this

Honorable Court:

A. Grant this Motion for Stay of Order;

B. Grant such other relief as justice and equity require.

Respectfully submitted,

David Slade and Marilyn Slade,

WESCOTT, DYER, FITZGERALD & NICHOLS, PA

Dated: May 20, 2010 s/Paul T. Fitzgerald

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing will be sent to counsel of record this day via the Court's Electronic Case Filing System.

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